

Architectural / Historical Inventory  
Fitchburg

Area Survey No. F Cleghorn Area

- 600 - 27 Pratt St.
- 601 - 12 Columbus St.
- 602 - Daniels St. between Madison and Orchard Sts.
- 603 - 78, 88 Daniels St.



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Area F

Form 600

27 Pratt Street





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## FORM B - BUILDING

In Area no.

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Form no.

600

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

1. Town Fitchburg, MassachusettsAddress 27 Pratt St.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use ResidencePresent owner Anthony J. Renda

3. Description:

Date c. 1920'sSource StyleStyle California Mission

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Stucco, part asbestos shingleOutbuildings (describe) 2 car garageOther features Tile roof, and other detailsInteresting landscape

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size

One acre or less 6,400 sq. ft. Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_Approximate frontage 80'Approximate distance of building from street  
5'Bill Chittick and6. Recorded by Frank GarretsonOrganization Fitchburg Historical Comm.Date March 1977

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
Staple to left side of form  
Photo number XV III

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Original owner (if known) Bouldie

Original use Residence

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>x</u>	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is a California Mission Style house. This style building is not found elsewhere in Fitchburg.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)





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Area F

Form 601

12 Columbus Street





FORM B - BUILDING

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F	601

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts  
Address 12 Columbus Street  
Name St. Joseph's Church  
Present use Church, Parish House,  
2 school buildings  
Present owner St. Joseph's Parish

3. Description:  
Date 1890  
Source p. 183 History of the Catholic  
Church, Springfield Dio.  
Style Romanesque

Architect Church by C.B. Mault, Worcester  
Exterior wall fabric Brick  
Outbuildings (describe) 2 schools, Parish House  
Other features \_\_\_\_\_

Altered Yes Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size \_\_\_\_\_ Several lots  
One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre X  
Approximate frontage See area map  
Approximate distance of building from street  
Varies

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Frank Garretson  
Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.  
Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) St. Joseph's Parish

Original use Same

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	<u>x</u>	Education	_____	Religion	<u>x</u>
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This Church is in many ways the center of the Cleghorn community. The church building was begun in the Fall of 1890 and was completed in April of 1892. The school at the south-west corner of Woodland and ~~Clarendon~~ Streets was built in 1896.  
Columbus

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

p. 62 Sentinel, 23 March 1912

p. 183 History of the Catholic Church, Springfield Dio., by Rev. J.J. McCoy, c. 1900 by Hurd and Everts Co.





# Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area F

Form 602

Daniels Street between Madison and Orchard Streets







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2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address Daniels St. between Madison and  
Orchard Streets

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use Vacant

Present owner St. Joseph's Parish

3. Description:

Date c. 1900

Source Style

Style French Chateau

Architect Sullivan, (Boston)

Exterior wall fabric Brick

Outbuildings (describe) Wood frame house

Other features Arch. details

Altered No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved No Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre x

Approximate frontage 280' on Daniels St.

495' on Madison St.

180' on Columbus St., 400+ on Orchard St.

Approximate distance of building from street

35' - 290'

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) The Faithful Companions of Jesus

Original use Convent

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This building is built on a hill. This massive building dominates the skyline of the Cleghorn neighborhood. The architecture is very interesting. This building is now vacant. This building should be preserved. Its design is of an extremely high quality, and it is visually important to the area. The landscaping is also important. This was built by the Faithful Companions of Jesus. They were loaned money from a wealthy nun for this.

10. Bibliography and or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

Zoel Richard - resident of this area.



## Architectural/Historical Inventory of Fitchburg

Area F

Form 603

78, 88 Daniels Street





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Form no.

603

2. Photo (3x3" or 3x5")  
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4. Map. Draw sketch of building location  
in relation to nearest cross streets and  
other buildings. Indicate north.

1. Town Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Address 78, 88 Daniels Street

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present use Commercial/Residential

Present owner City of Fitchburg

3. Description:

Date c. 1920

Source Style

Style \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric Yellow brick/granite

Outbuildings (describe) None

Other features Some interesting

architectural details

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size #78 - 12,168 sq. ft.

#88 - 3,000 sq. ft.

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage See area map

Approximate distance of building from street

0' from all streets

Bill Chittick and

6. Recorded by Frank Garretson

Organization Fitchburg Historical Comm.

Date March 1977

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7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_ Same \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_ Part vacant \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	<u>x</u>	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

This is an interesting example of an early 20th Century commercial building, typical in many ways but in other ways most unusual. It had mixed use. The builder was Napoleon DeChenes, who built several other similar buildings in Cleghorn. This building fits its urban site in an attractive way.

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)

